land made available by the Dera Authorities. In Punjab, Chandigarh-Morinda (45 km) is likely to be completed during the Tenth Five Year Plan period. The works are being progressed as per availability of resources.

Agriculture Seeds

†699. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per hectare production of wheat, rice, oilseeds, potato, apple, litchi and other fruits and pulses in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether improved seeds have been developed in the fields of agricultural research in that State since its creation; and

(c) if so, the names of seeds developed and the estimated rate of production in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) The average per hectare production of wheat, rice, pulses, oilseeds, potato, apple, litchi and other citrus fruits in Uttaranchal is given below :—

Crop	Per Hectare Production (Kgs.)
Wheat	1909
Rice	2022
Pulses	700
Oilseeds	608
Potato	19171
Apple	1600
Litchi	1000
Other Citrus Fruits	3600

(b) and (c) No new variety of seeds has been developed for Uttaranchal State since creation of the State. However, the names of varieties of different crops, and their respective yield rates, recommended/released for Uttaranchal are given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Varieties of Different Crops Recommended/Released for Uttaranchal

S. No.	Crop	Name of variety	Yield (Qtl./Hect.)
1.	2	3	4
	Cereals		
1	Rice	VL Dhan 61	50-54
		VL Dhan 81	40.00
		Vivek Dhan 62	46.00
		Vivek Dhan 82	40-50
		Hybrid 6444	60-80
		Pusa Sugandh-2	37.47
		Pusa Sugandh-3	39.03
		Pusa RH-10	43.52
		RH-204	75-80
2	Wheat	VL-738	26.00
		HS 365	18.00
		VL Gehun	29.00
		VL-804	41.30
		Shivalik	26.70
		Himgiri	26.60
	Oil seeds		
3	Mustard	Maya	21.06
		Swarn Jyoti	13.77
		Vasundhra	21.09
4	Soyabean	VL Soy 47	25-27
		VL Soy 21	20-29
	Pulses		
5	Cowpea (Fodder)	UPC-607	45-50
6	Lentil	VL-Masoor 103	12-14
		VL-Masoor 4	12-14
		Pant L 639	10-12
7	Rajmash	VL Rajmah 63	10-12